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Sir:

Applicants submit this preliminary amendment in connection with the CPA application filed herewith. The CPA application is filed to permit consideration of a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement being submitted in order to disclose new references submitted in a Request for Reexamination filed against Applicants' U.S. Patent 5,769,880 (of which the present application is a CIP). To date two such Requests have been filed against the '880 patent. Copies of the Requests are also listed on the IDS and enclosed herewith.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-4, 8-14, 16, 18-23, 25-30, 32 and 33.

Please add new Claims 34 - 108: